

FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

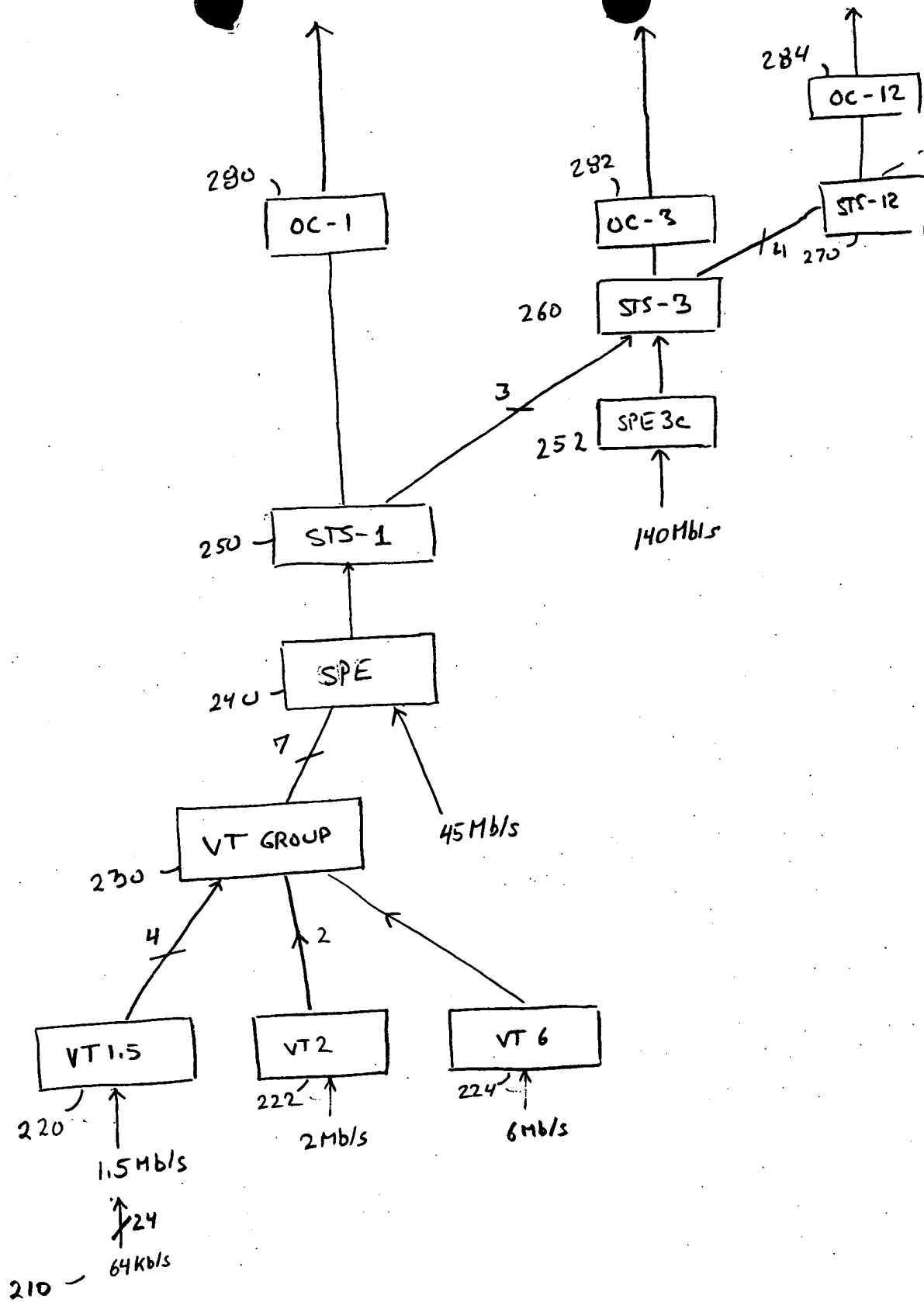


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

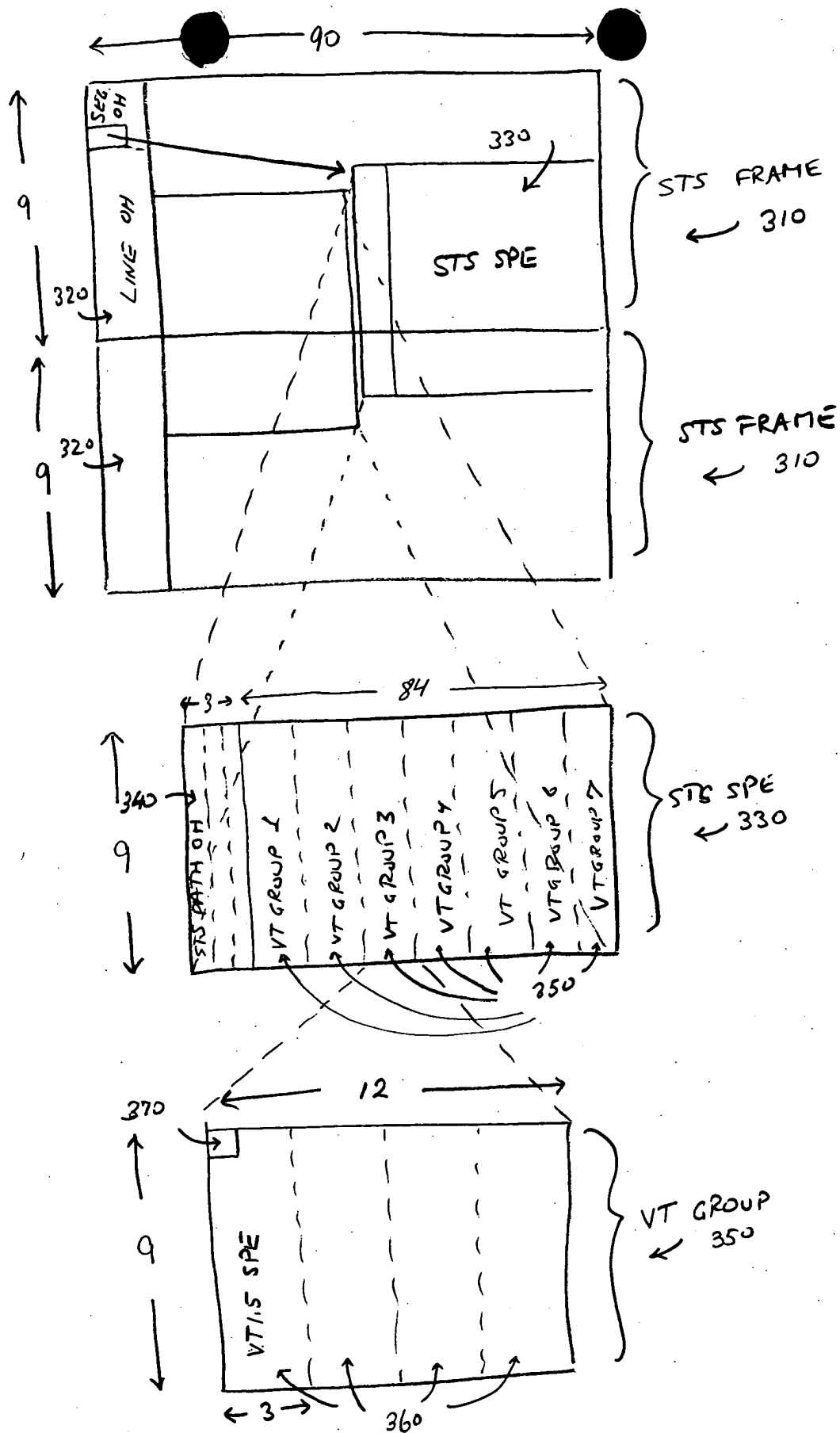


FIG. 3 (PRIOR ART)

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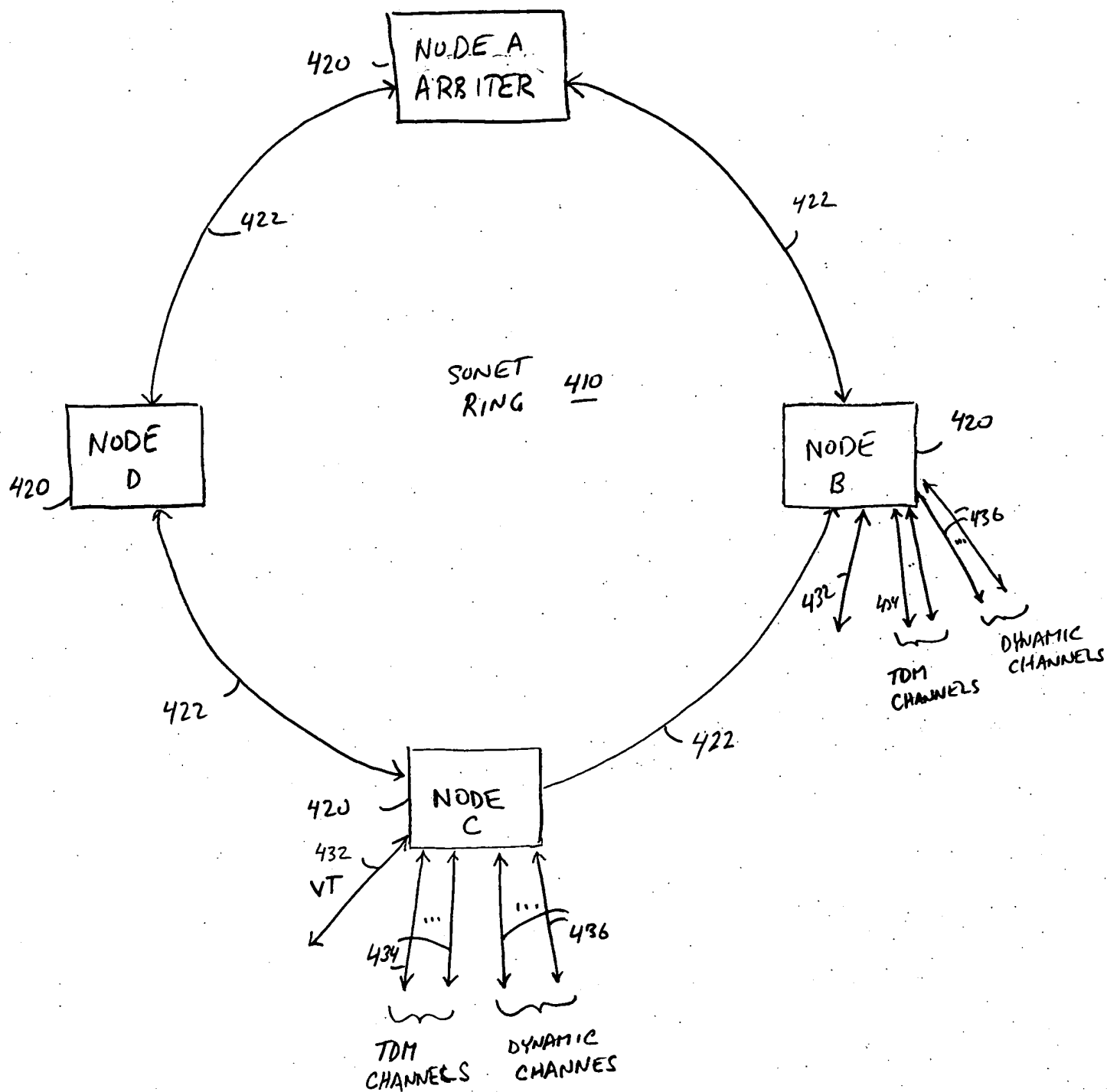


FIG. 4

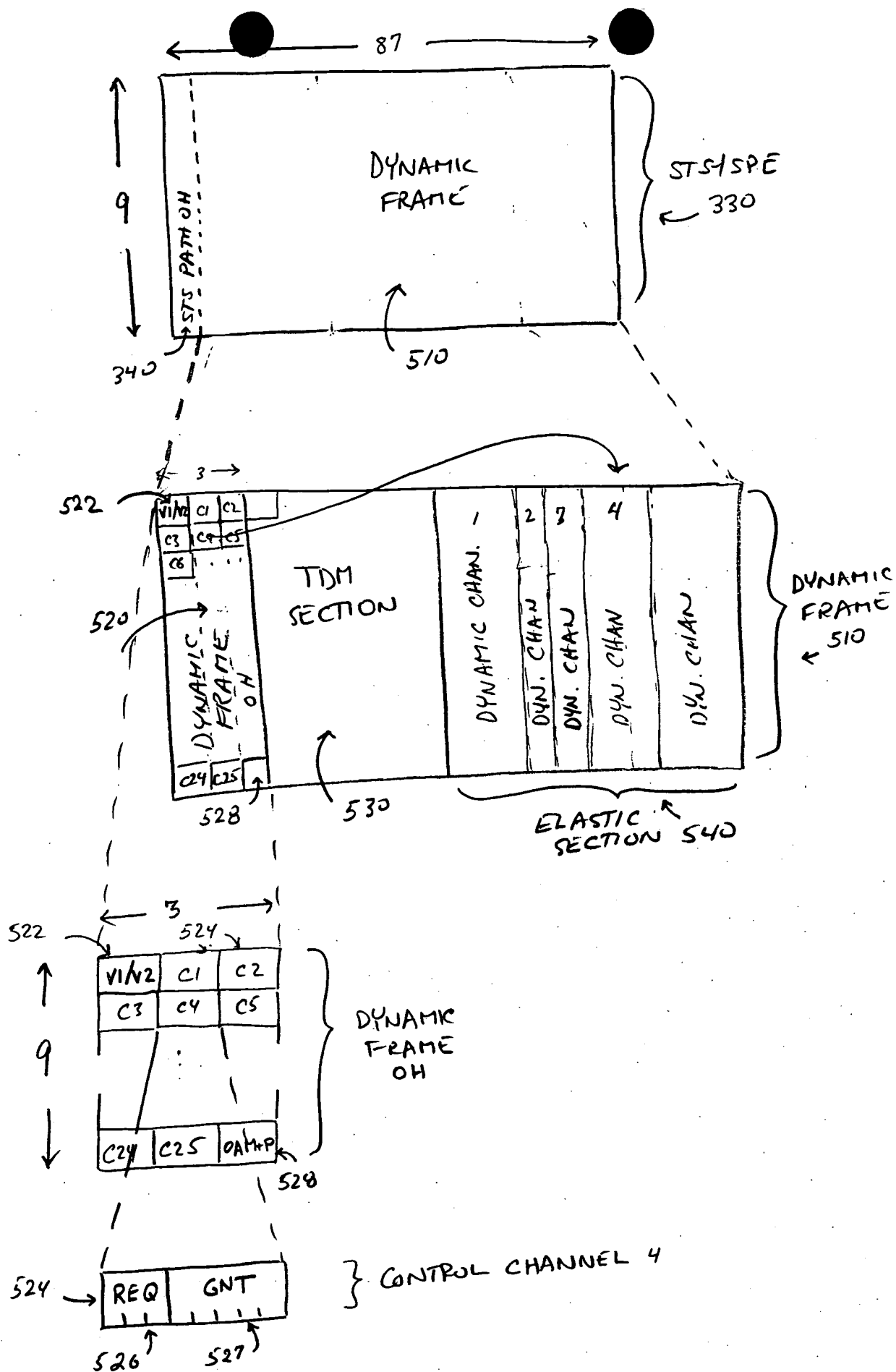


FIG. 5A

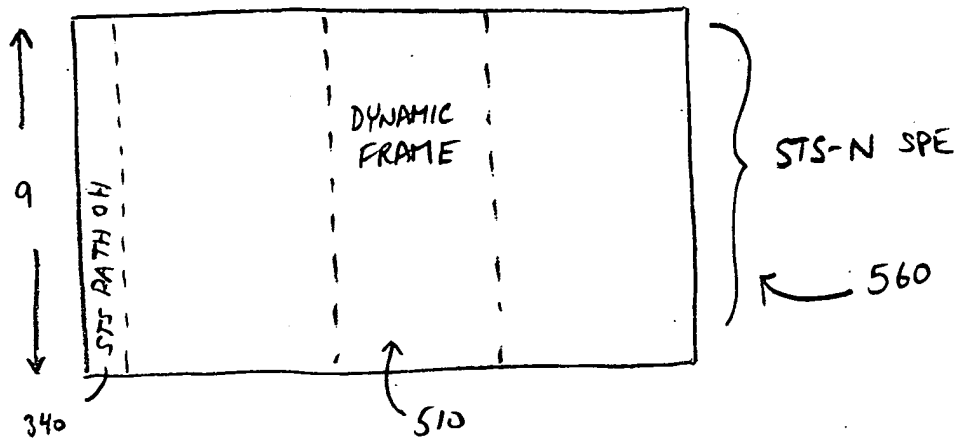


FIG. 5B

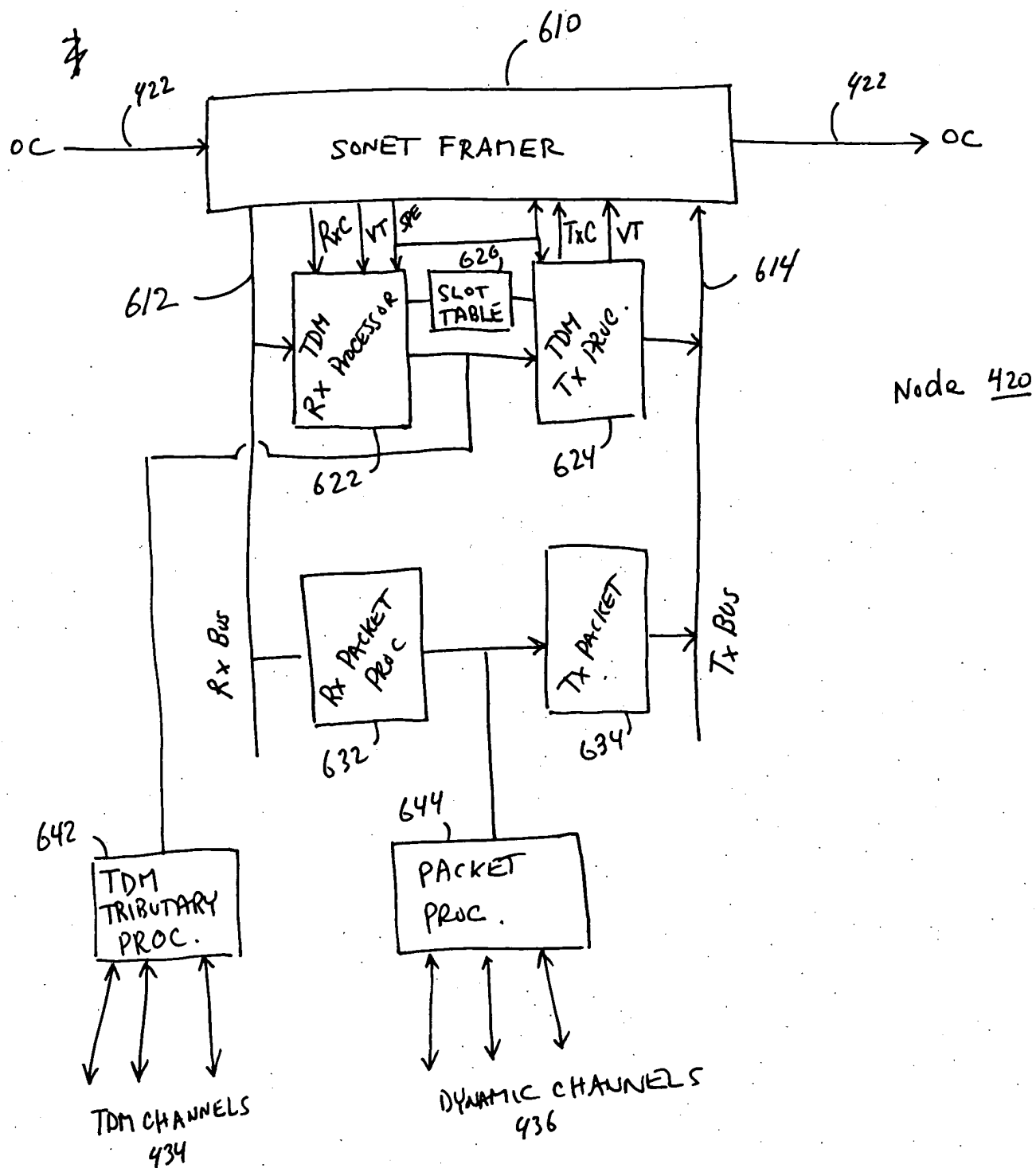
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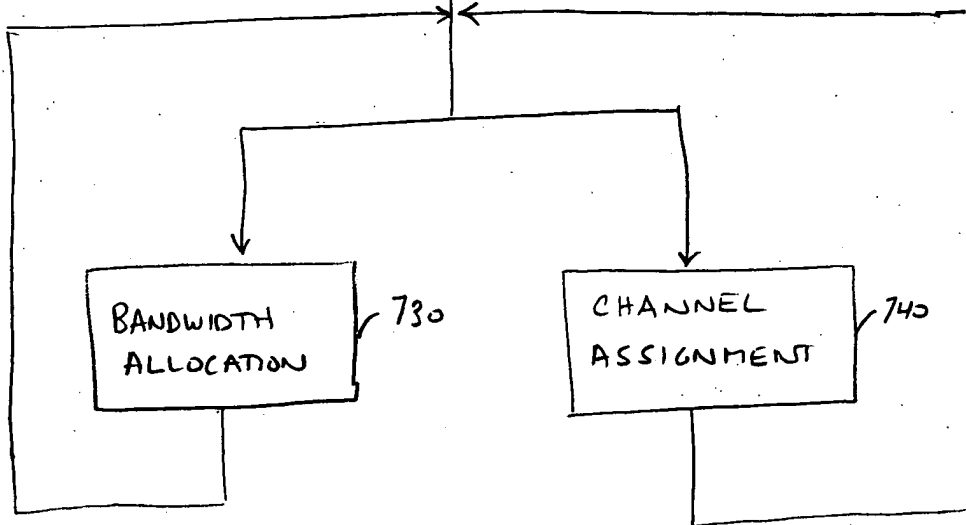
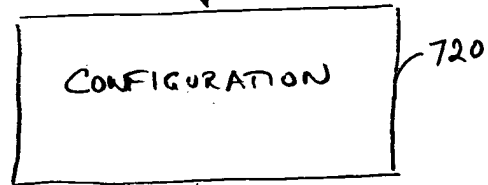
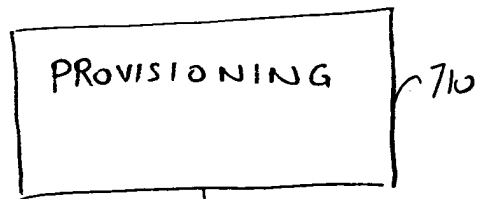


FIG. 7



PROVISIONING

DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION  
TO IDENTIFY DYNAMIC  
FRAMES IN STS FRAMES 810

FIG. 8

CONFIGURATION

ASSIGN NODE IDS 910

SEND STRUCTURE OF  
DYNAMIC FRAMES  
FROM ARBITER TO  
CLIENT NODES 920

ASSIGN INITIAL  
DYNAMIC  
CHANNELS 930

FIG. 9

# BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION

CLIENT NODE SENDS  
REQ TO ARBITER  
NODE 1010

ARBITER NODE  
REALLOCATES  
BANDWIDTH 1020

ARBITER NODE  
BROADCASTS  
REALLOCATION 1030

FIG. 10

# CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

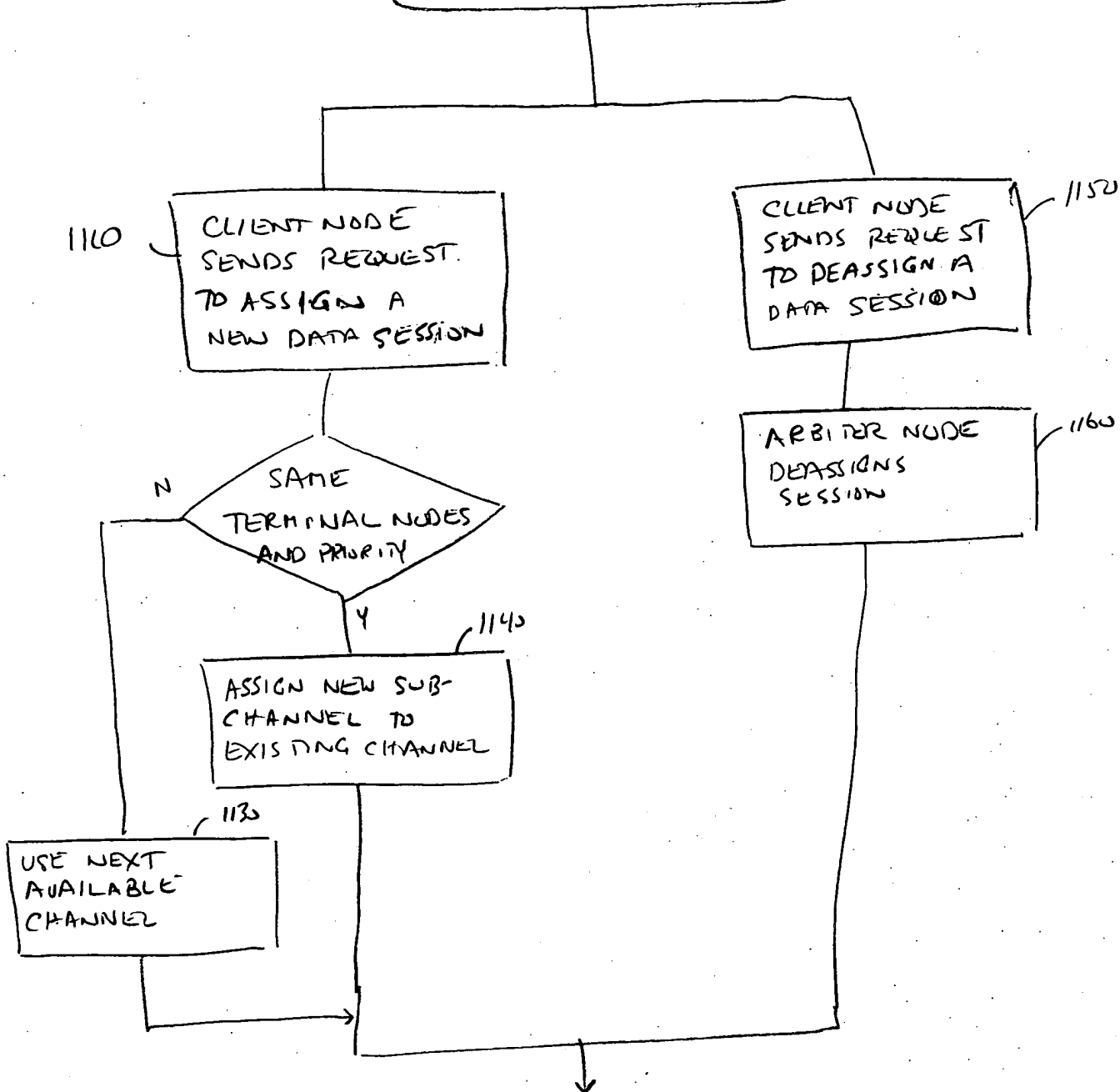


FIG. 11